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Th<sup>2</sup> If  $\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are lin indep.

Then If  $A = (\underline{v}_1 | \underline{v}_2 | \dots | \underline{v}_n) \in \text{col's of } A$  are

Then The system of eq's  $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$  has unique sol<sup>n</sup>  $\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n$   
&  $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$  has unique sol<sup>n</sup> for every  $\underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Note  $A$  is  $n \times n$  i.e. square

Given  $\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_m \in \mathbb{R}^n$  if  $m > n$   $\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_m$  are  
lin dep.

eg  $\underline{v}_1 = (1, 1, 3)$   $\underline{v}_2 = (1, 3, 1)$   $\underline{v}_3 = (3, 1, 1)$   $\underline{v}_4 = (3, 3, 3)$   
 $\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_4$  are lin dep. since  $4 > 3$

## Basis & Dimension

Def<sup>n</sup> A set of vectors  $\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_m \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is a basis  
for a subspace  $W$  iff

- 1)  $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_m\}$  are lin. indep.
- 2)  $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_m\}$  ~~are a~~ span  $W$ .

Q2. says any vector in  $W$  can be expressed as  
a lin. comb. of  $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_m\}$ .

1. says we need all  $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_m\}$

Note we must have  $m \leq n$

Think of  $W$  as being like a plane in  $\mathbb{D}^3$

eg 1) Standard basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

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$$\underline{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \underline{e}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \underline{e}_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\underline{e}_i$  has a 1 in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  position.

In fact any lin. indep. set of  $n$  vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  forms a basis.

eg 2)  $\underline{v}_1 = (1, 1, 3)$   $\underline{v}_2 = (1, 3, 1)$   $\underline{v}_3 = (1, 0, 0)$   
lin. indep. So span  $\mathbb{R}^3$

3)  $\underline{v}_1 = (1, 1, 3)$   $\underline{v}_2 = (1, 3, 1)$   $\underline{v}_3 = (2, 4, 2)$

$$\underline{v}_1 + \underline{v}_2 - \underline{v}_3 = \underline{0} \text{ so lin. dep.}$$

- Do not span  $\mathbb{R}^3$

- Do span a plane with parametric form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

4)  $\underline{v}_1 = (1, 1, 3)$   $\underline{v}_2 = (1, 3, 1)$

Not a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$

- not enough vectors to span.

Given a basis.  $V = \{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  we can write any vector  $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  as a lin. combinat<sup>n</sup> of

$\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n$ . i.e. There are scalars  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\underline{u} = a_1 \underline{v}_1 + \dots + a_n \underline{v}_n$ .

The  $a_i$  are called the components of  $\underline{u}$  w.r.t. the basis  $V$ .

eg Find the components of  $\underline{u} = (2, 4, 4)$  w.r.t. the basis  $V = \{ \underbrace{(1, 1, 3)}_{\underline{v}_1}, \underbrace{(1, 3, 1)}_{\underline{v}_2}, \underbrace{(1, 0, 0)}_{\underline{v}_3} \}$

Need to find  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  s.t.  $a_1 \underline{v}_1 + a_2 \underline{v}_2 + a_3 \underline{v}_3 = \underline{u}$

$$a_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + a_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + a_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_1 + a_2 + a_3 &= 2 \\ a_1 + 3a_2 &= 4 \\ 3a_1 + a_2 &= 4 \end{aligned} \right\} - 3 \text{ eq's in 3 vars}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right)$$

Solve to get  $a_1 = a_2 = 1$   
 $a_3 = 0$

$$\left( \underline{v}_1 \mid \underline{v}_2 \mid \underline{v}_3 \mid \underline{u} \right)$$

So  $\underline{u} = \underline{v}_1 + \underline{v}_2$

So  $\underline{u} = (1, 1, 0)_V$  w.r.t. the basis  $V$ .

Th<sup>m</sup> If  $\{ \underline{u}_1, \dots, \underline{u}_m \}$  &  $\{ \underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n \}$  are bases for  $\mathbb{R}^k$  then  $m = n$   
& This # is called the dimension of  $W$ .

# Subspaces

contained in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

Def<sup>n</sup> Given a subset of vectors  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

$U$  is called a subspace if it is closed under vector addition & scalar mult<sup>n</sup>.

i.e. 1) If  $\underline{u}, \underline{v} \in U$  then  $\underline{u} + \underline{v} \in U$

2)  $a \in \mathbb{R}$   $\underline{u} \in U$  then  $a\underline{u} \in U$

Th<sup>m</sup>  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is a subspace iff. for every pair of vect  $\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2 \in U$  & scalars  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $a_1 \underline{u}_1 + a_2 \underline{u}_2 \in U$ .

eg 1)  $U = \{ \underbrace{\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^3}_{\substack{\text{the} \\ \text{set}}} \mid \underbrace{\underline{u} = t(1,1,2)}_{\substack{\text{big} \\ \text{set}}} \text{ such that } \underbrace{t \in \mathbb{R}}_{\substack{\text{condit}^n \\ \text{for} \\ \text{inclusion}}} \}$

[Must show closure] ~~find~~

Let  $\underline{u}, \underline{v} \in U$ .

$\Rightarrow \underline{u} = t(1,1,2) \wedge \underline{v} = s(1,1,2)$  for some  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$

[Note Don't use  $t$  for both - or w they would be equal]

Consider  $\underline{u} + \underline{v} = t(1,1,2) + s(1,1,2)$  (Dist)  
 $= (s+t)(1,1,2)$

$s+t \in \mathbb{R}$ . (form  $k(1,1,2)$ )

So  $\underline{u} + \underline{v} \in U$ .

Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  Consider  $a\underline{u} = at(1,1,2)$   
 $at \in \mathbb{R}$  so  $a\underline{u} \in U$ .

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2) Let  $\underline{u} = (1, 0, 1)$  &  $\underline{v} = (2, 1, 1)$

$$U = \{ \underline{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \underline{w} = t\underline{u} + s\underline{v} \}$$

Show  $U$  is a subspace.

Let  $\underline{w}_1, \underline{w}_2 \in U$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{w}_1 = a_1 \underline{u} + b_1 \underline{v} \quad \underline{w}_2 = a_2 \underline{u} + b_2 \underline{v}$$

Consider  $\underline{w}_1 + \underline{w}_2 =$   $a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$= a_1 \underline{u} + b_1 \underline{v} + a_2 \underline{u} + b_2 \underline{v}$$

$$= (a_1 + a_2) \underline{u} + (b_1 + b_2) \underline{v}$$

$a_1 + a_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  &  $b_1 + b_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  - form ~~any~~  $t\underline{u} + s\underline{v}$

So  $\underline{w}_1 + \underline{w}_2 \in U$

Consider  $a\underline{u}$  where  $a \in \mathbb{R}$

$$= a(a_1 \underline{u} + b_1 \underline{v})$$

$$= \underbrace{a a_1}_{\in \mathbb{R}} \underline{u} + \underbrace{a b_1}_{\in \mathbb{R}} \underline{v} \in U.$$

Note  $\underline{u} = (1, 0, 1)$  &  $\underline{v} = (2, 1, 1)$  form a basis for the subspace  $U$ .

Any Subspace has a basis. The size of that basis is called the dimension of the subspace.

- All lines through 0 are subspaces
- " Plane " " " " "

$$3) U = \mathbb{R}^n \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n$$

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$$\underline{u}, \underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \underline{u} + \underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \& \quad a\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (a \in \mathbb{R})$$

So  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a subspace of itself.

$$4) U = \{ \underline{0} \} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\underline{0} + \underline{0} = \underline{0} \in U \quad a\underline{0} = \underline{0} \in U$$

So  $\{ \underline{0} \}$  is a subspace. Called the trivial subspace

Def<sup>n</sup> A subspace  $U$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is called a proper subspace if it is neither  $\mathbb{R}^n$  or the trivial subspace.

$$\underline{x} = (x, y, z)$$

$$5) U = \{ \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid ax + by + cz = 0, a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

Show  $U$  is a subspace.

$$\text{Let } \underline{u}, \underline{v} \in U \quad \begin{array}{l} au_1 + bu_2 + cu_3 = 0 \\ av_1 + bv_2 + cv_3 = 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \underline{u} \cdot \underline{n} = 0 \\ \underline{v} \cdot \underline{n} = 0 \end{array}$$

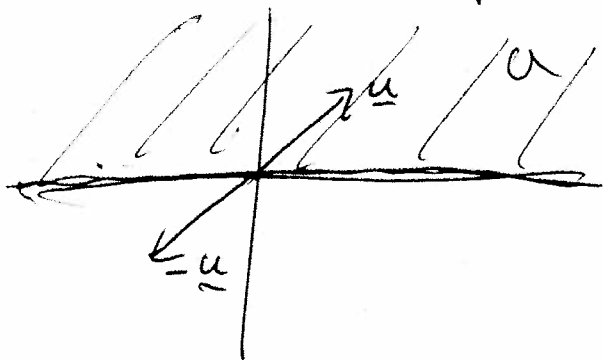
$$\text{Consider } (\underline{u} + \underline{v}) \cdot \underline{n} = \underline{u} \cdot \underline{n} + \underline{v} \cdot \underline{n} \\ = 0 + 0 = 0$$

So  $\underline{u} + \underline{v} \in U$ .

Sim.  $a(a\underline{u}) \cdot \underline{n} = 0$  so  $a\underline{u} \in U$

All planes through  $0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are subspaces.

6) (Not a subspace)



$$u = (u_1, u_2) \quad \text{⑦}$$
$$U = \{ \underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid u_1 > 0 \}$$

Upper Half plane

Consider  $0\underline{u} = \underline{0} \notin U$

So  $0\underline{u} \notin U$  (0,0)

Th<sup>o</sup> If  $\underline{0} \notin U$  then  $U$  is not a subspace,

7)  $U = \{ \underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid u_1 \geq 0 \}$

Now  $\underline{0} \in U$  But  $U$  is not a subspace  
Let  $\underline{u} \in U$  with  $u_1 > 0$

Consider  $(-1)\underline{u} = (-u_1, u_2)$   $u_1 \neq 0$

$$u_1 > 0 \Rightarrow -u_1 < 0$$

So  $(-1)\underline{u} \notin U$

Consider  $\overbrace{(-1)}^a (1, 2) = (-1, 2) \notin U$   
 $\underline{u} \in U$

Thm Given a homogeneous system  $Ax=0$  with  $n$  (8) unknowns ( $A$  has  $n$  cols) then its solut<sup>n</sup> set is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

eg  $x_1 + x_3 + x_4 = 0$   
 $x_1 + x_2 + x_4 = 0$   
 $2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 = 0$   
 $3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 3x_4 = 0$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solve  $\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned} R_2 &\rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 &\rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1 \\ R_4 &\rightarrow R_4 - 3R_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_3 &\rightarrow R_3 - R_2 \\ R_4 &\rightarrow R_4 - 2R_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Let  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$   $x_3 = s, x_4 = t$   
 $x_2 = s$   $x_1 = -s - t$

$$\underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = s \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

i.e. Sol<sup>n</sup> set is  $\text{sp} \{ \underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_2 \}$

QED